GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Supply of **Portland Slag Cement (PSC)** to APMB and APMIDCL- Fixing up the rate of Portland Slag Cement (PSC)- Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.28 Dated:27- 06-2022
Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.22, Ind. & Com. (P&I) Dept., date 13.04.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.34, Ind. & Com. (P&I) Dept., date 10.07.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.25, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Dept. Dt:17-05-2022
4. Letter No.SE/DM.III/2/2021-22, dt:22-02-2022 from the CEO, A.P Maritime Board.
5. From the I & I Department, e-Office File No: INI01-PORT/11/2022-PORT (Computer No: 1651542)

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have decided that all Government Departments shall procure cement from the Cement Companies at Rs.225 (PPC) and Rs.235 (OPC) for all Government procurements including GST, w.e.f 16.03.2020. Further, it was also decided that all such supplies shall be made in Red bags by the Cement Companies, to distinguish it from private supplies and to avoid mis-use.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, operational guidelines were issued on procurement of Cement and Operation of YSR Nirman Portal. In the said guidelines Government have designated Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation (APTPC) as Nodal agency to undertake the procurement and payments of Cement in case of departments engaging the contractors.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have issued orders enhancing the price of cement by Rs.35/- per bag and all the Government Departments shall procure cement from the Cement Companies at Rs.260/- (PPC) and Rs.270/- (OPC) for all Government procurements including GST, with effect from 17-5-2022, duly following the procedure, as per orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the CEO, A.P Maritime Board has requested the Government to fix up the rate for Portland Slag Cement (PSC) also on par with other types of cements, so as to enable them to place the indents and facilitating the supply of cement on the works taken-up by the APMB.

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5. In their e-Office File 5th read above, the Infrastructure & Investment (Port) Department has also requested to fix up the rate for **Portland Slag Cement (PSC)** so as to enable APMB and APMIDCL to place the indents and facilitate the supply of cement for the works being taken-up by them, in order to safeguard the strength and durability of the concrete structures taken-up while constructing nine (09) Fishing Harbours and three (03) ports in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Board of Chief Engineers (BoCEs) in its meeting held on 11.3.2022 at 3.00 PM through Video Conference has opined that the suitability of the usage of **Portland Slag Cement (PSC)** and its quality is to be ascertained by the individual departments based on their requirements duly following procedures mentioned in the relevant IS Codes. However, for the purpose of fixation of rate for PSC cement, the BoCEs recommended the rate of PSC Cement to be on par with the rate of PPC fixed by the Government earlier in the G.O.1st read above for the execution of Govt. works based on the variation in prices of both the OPC and PSC type cements in open market.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided that the APMB and APMIDCL shall procure **Portland Slag Cement (PSC)** from the Cement Companies at Rs.250 per bag including GST for works being taken-up by them, with immediate effect, duly following the procedure, as per orders issued in the G.Os. 1st and 2nd read above.

8. The I&I Department and VC & MD, APTPC, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Special Chief Secretary to Government

To
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The CEO,AP Maritime Board, 4th Floor, NRT Administrative Block,
PN Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The Director of Industries, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Infrastructure and Investment Department, Velagapudi.
The YSR NIRMAN CELL, AP, Mangalagiri.
The CEO, South Indian Cement Manufacturers' Association, 3rd Floor, 36th Square, Plot No.481, Road No.36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Finance Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The CEO, CFMS (for necessary action)
The PS to Spl.CS to Chief Minister.
The PS to Minister for Ind., Ifrastructure, Investment & Com., IT.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.
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